AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing a message from a message administration service [[(204)]] to a subscriber receiver decoder [[(202)]] of a digital multimedia network, the method comprising:

   [[• T]]transferring a determined message for a determined receiver decoder from the message administration service to a point to point communication system ~~(601, 600; 700)~~ distinct from the multimedia network, the determined message comprising an Entitlement Management Message (EMM),

   [[• D]]determining a destination poin address of a receiver in the point to point communication system [[(701)]], corresponding to the determined receiver decoder,

   [[• B]]buffering ~~(703, 707)~~ the determined message in the point to point communication system,

   [[• R]]retrieving [[(709)]] at the determined receiver decoder the determined message from the receiver.

2. (Currently Amended) The method from claim 1, further comprising:

   [[• B]]buffering [[(703)]] the determined message at an emitter point in the point to point communication system, corresponding to the message administration service,

   [[• G]]generating a siganl of availability at the receiver[[(702)]],

   [[• T]]triggering for emission fo the determined message on reception of the signal of availaibility [[(706)]],

   [[• E]]emitting the determined message to the receiver [[(706)]].

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~anyone of~~ claim[[s]] 1 [[or 2]], further comprising:

   [[• R]]receiving at the receiver the determined message,

   [[• B]]buffering [[(707)]] at the receiver the determined message.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~anyone of~~ claim[[s]] 1 [[to 3]], further comprising:

   [[• G]]generating a confirmation of receipt [[(710)]] at the receiver,

   [[• E]]emitting the confirmation of receipt [[(710)]] to the emitter point.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, in which the confirmation of receipt comprises one or a plurality of items of additional information from the following set: a status of the receiver decoder, a status of a daughter smartcard used with the receiver decoder, a version number of an element of the receiver decoder.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, further comprising:

   [[• E]]extracting an item of additional information from the confirmation of receipt,

   [[• E]]evaluating the item of additional information to determine a legal status of the receiver decoder.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~anyone of~~ claim[[s]] 1 [[to 6]], in which the point to point communicaiton system is a mobile phone network.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~anyone of~~ claim[[s]] 1 [[to 7]], the message administration service being comprised in a Subscriber Authorization System.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for receving a determined Entitlement Management Message (EMM) at a determined subscriber receiver decoder in a digital multimedia network, the determined subscriber receiver decoder being enabled to receive information through a mobile phone communicaiton network distinct of the digital multimedia network, the method comprising:

   [[• R]]receiving ~~(706, 707)~~ in a mobile phone modem of the receiver decoder a message containint at least the determined EMM, the message being addressed specifically to the mobile phone modem of the determined receiver decoder,

   [[• S]]storing [[(707)]] at least the EMM in a storage of the mobile phone modem.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, further comprising retrieving [[(709)]] the EMM from the storage into the determined receiver decoder.

11. (Currently Amended) A receiver decoder for a digital multimedia network, the receiver decoder comprising:

[[• A]]a mobile phone modem operatively connected to the receiver decoder,

[[• A]]a destination point address uniquely attributed to the mobile phone modem,

[[• A]]a storage space in the mobile phone modem to store at least an Entitlement Management Message (EMM).

12. (Original) The receiver decoder according to claim 11, wherein the mobile phone modem may receiver the EMM from the mobile phone network and store the EMM independent of a status of the receiver decoder.

13. (New) The method according to claim 2, further comprising:

receiving at the receiver the determined message,

buffering at the receiver the determined message.

14. (New) The method according to claim 2, further comprising:

generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver,

emitting the confirmation of receipt to the emitter point.

15. (New) The method according to claim 3, further comprising:

generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver,

emitting the confirmation of receipt to the emitter point.